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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Imai, et al. Examiner: Roark, Jessica H.  
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AND FRACTALKINE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action that was mailed in the above-captioned case on September 26, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

Kindly amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.